

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2539

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MY

SUBJ: M-16 PURCHASE

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 1878

1. COLT INTERNATIONAL SALES MANAGER ROB ROY ACCOMPANIED BY COLT PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS HADWEN STONE CALLED ON DCM MAY 4 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF M-16 SALES IN MALAYSIA. ROY REPORTED THAT COLT NOW ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF 30,000 MORE RIFLES AT HIGHER PRICE THAN 71,000 (REFTEL) FOR WHICH GOM HAS ALREADY CONTRACTED. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT GOM HAD DROPPED IDEA OF ASSEMBLY PLANT HERE BUT WAS INSTEAD CONSIDERING CONSTRUCTING A "RE-BUILD" FACILITY.

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H. APPLICANT ARRIVED IN SWITZERLAND FEBRUARY 1, 1975 FROM SAIGON AS STUDENT. HE OBTAINED REFUGEE STATUS IN SWITZERLAND NOVEMBER 12, 1975.

2. VISAS FALCON INITIATED TODAY. PLEASE ADVISE.

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## Message Attributes

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